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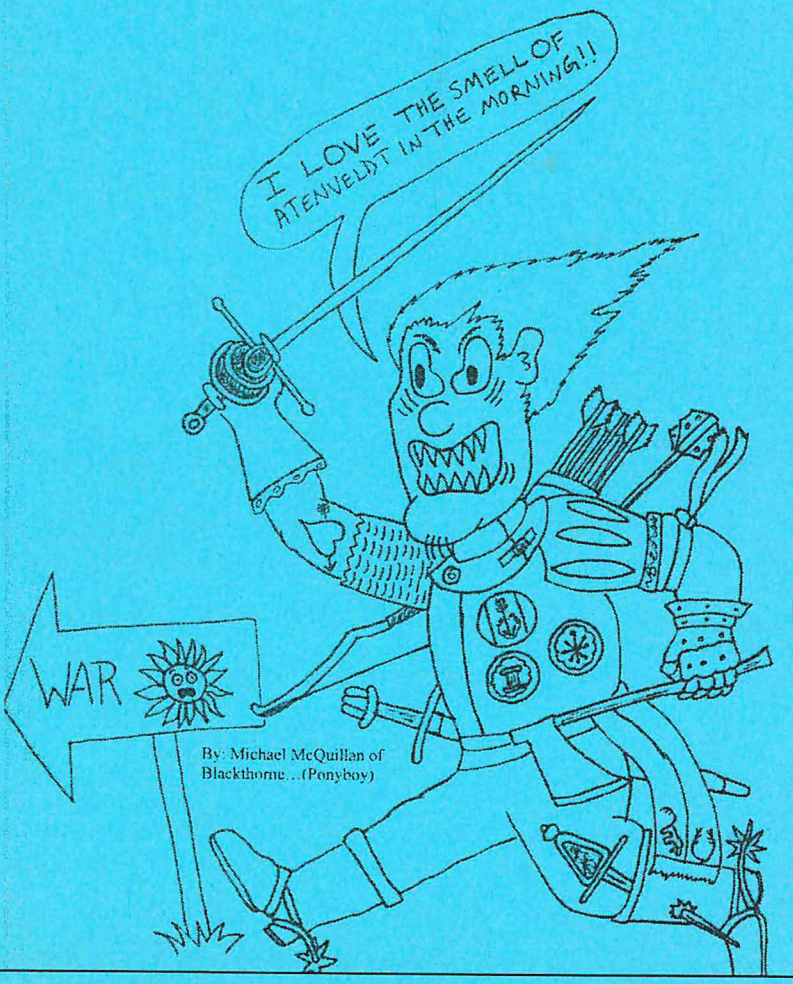

Estrella War
Kingdom of Atenvelt, February 16 - 21, 2005

The Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Outlandish Herald Submission Guidelines

Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Additional information is as follows:

* **ALL event announcements must be submitted electronically.** Event announcements not sent electronically will not be accepted for publication.
* Please do not use any special formatting or fonts when submitting event announcements.
* The Chronicler reserves the right to edit for content, length and formatting.

Please note that those items listed as "Mandatory" must be present in the appropriate event announcement.

Mandatory in ALL Event Announcements:

- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if being taken, including deadlines)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
- Who to make checks payable to

Mandatory in ALL FINAL Event Announcements:

- All items from mandatory event announcement section
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
- Do NOT assume signs will always be visible!
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended announcements:

- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

Contact information for autocrats as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an e-mail address if one is available. Contact Information for other coordinators as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an e-mail address if one is available.

The OH is printed presently with an 8-point Arial font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (1/2) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article. Each group in the Outlands is allowed 6 free event article publications each calendar year. After the 6th published event article, advertising rates will apply. Each group will be invoiced at the end of the calendar year.

Deadline for publication in the Outlandish Herald is the 1st of the Month prior to publication, i.e., articles for the March OH are due to the Chronicler February 1st.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact the Chronicler directly.

Outlandish Herald Ad Rates

Advertising Rates: Full page, $50; Half page, $25; Quarter page, $15. All advertisements are printed on a "space available" basis. Circulation is roughly 1000. Please make advertising checks payable to SCA-Outlandish Herald and send them to Kingdom Chronicler C/O Barbara Kashinski, 13316 Mountain Road NE #1208, Albuquerque NM 87112.

Out of Kingdom event announcements will be printed on a space available basis for $25 per month of publication.

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For more information about the Outlands, visit the following web sites:

www.sca.org www.outlands.org

Calendar of Events and Royal Progress

February 2005		
	2	**Winter Wolf (Blaiddwyn) Odile 505-681-3428**
◉ O	*16-21*	*Estrella War, Kingdom of Atenvelt*
March 2005		
◉ O	5-6	**Outlands Crown Tourney (Fontaine) Evenora 505-320-1986**
	14-20	*Gulf Wars XIV, Kingdom of Meridies*
	26	Luck of Heros (Unser Hafen) Juliana 970-581-9118
April 2005		
	1-3	Carnivale (Caer Galen) Frederigo 303-776-1984
	2-3	**Feathers in the Glen (Gleann Medonach) Cormic 505-317-6789**
	2	**A Fool's Tourney (White Mountain) Elspeth 505-437-0832**
	2	Feast of Fools (Tyger's Keep) Angharat 719-339-6319
◉ O	9	**Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Scorpian's Hollow) Margaret 505-784-8172**
	30	April Moos (Bofarrach) Theresa 720-810-1500
May 2005		
	1	Happy New Year! Anno Societatus XL
	1	May Day (Caer Galen) Carina 303-766-1165
◉ O	14-15	Outlands Coronation - Location To Be Announced
	19-22	Quest for Camelot VII, Kingdom of Northshield
	25-30	Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) Jochen 505-565-1267
June 2005		
	4	Unser Hafen Champions (Unser Hafen) Cugan 970-395-0067
	18	Mavis Prize Tourney IV (Plattefordham) Mavis 307-237-1795
July 2005		
	1 - 5	Glory VIII (Unser Hafen) Deotrich 970-669-3835
	2-5	*Known World Dance Symposium, Kingdom of Lochac*
	15-17	Archery Extravaganza (Scorpian's Hollow) Airt 505-985-0062
August 2005		
	12 - 14	St Sebastian's (Hawks Hollow) Cecelia 303-433-0132
	26 - 28	Here There be Dragons (Plattefordham) Balthazar / Eban 307-436-5622
September 2005		
	30	*Known World Animal Symposium, Kingdom of the Middle*

Calendar Guide:
Bold means this issue has an article for this event. *Italic* means the event in another Kingdom.
◉ His Majesty plans to attend. O Her Majesty plans to attend.

The Treaty for Estrella War XXI at Estrella Mountain Park is now available at: http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/Estrella/Treaty-XXI.htm.

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Royal Household Members

King's Champion
Duke Tomuki

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Lord Boleslav Ragnarsson

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Lord Michael McQuillan

Shield of Chivalry
Sir Mavrikii

Flower of Chivalry
THL Zachariah de Kane

Rapier of Chivalry
THL Sevilla de Cordova

Steward
Count Hoegaarden

Chatelaine & Mistress of the Wardrobes
Contessa Chiara della Luna

Blue Iris Herald
Master Adam Steadfast

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Lord Gundahar
Lord Charismos
Lord Wolfe
Lord Corbin de Heather
Lady Odile Balestra

King's Guard
Lady Keridwen

Ladies in Waiting
Lady Penelope
Lady Isabel Benet
Lady Alessandra da Monte

Cuisinaire
Mistress Catrin von Berlin

Largesse Coordinator
Countess Rosalind

The Kingdom of Lochac is happy to announce:

THE KNOWN WORLD DANCE SYMPOSIUM (KWDS) 5

Master Delbert von Strassburg
Seneschal, Kingdom of Lochac
Society for Creative Anachronism Australia

The Known World Dance and Music Symposium (KWDS or KWDMS) is the SCA's primary biennial dance and music event. This is the fifth KWDS to be held – previous KWDS/KWDMS events have been held in New Orleans LA, St Louis MO, Boston MA, and Dallas/Fort Worth TX.

KWDS covers the period in history from c. 1450 (and earlier) through to 1650 or thereabouts.

Music styles covered follow the same time period, with a focus on secular and dance music.

Dates: 2nd - 5th July 2005
Location: Sancta Sophia College, Sydney, NSW, Australia (Barony of Rowany, Kingdom of Lochac)
Steward: Master Delbert von Strassburg (Del Elson), 2/83 Birkley Rd, Manly NSW 2095, Australia, *kwds@sca.org.au*

Further information and bookings are available on this web site: *http://www.sca.org.au/kwds/*

Ibrahim, Sultan and Ileana, Sultana Outlands

Greetings unto the Generous and Gracious Populace of the Outlands.

We are blessed to be the Sultan and Sultana of a Mighty Kingdom of talented and generous people. The largesse and support that this Kingdom has given unto Us and to Our people in great need has been heartwarming and overwhelming, and for this We are eternally grateful.

Many thanks to all who came and celebrated the season with Us at Our winter festivals. Your happiness fills our coffers more than gold.

Safe journey unto all who will join our caravan to the oasis of Estrella. We look forward to great fighting supported by Our beauteous water bearers, wondrous classes and joyous revelry.

Please prepare appropriately for all the weather that the desert can offer us as We would have none of Our people suffer at the hands of nature.

Upon Our return from war, Crown Tournament will be hard upon us. We shall seek our heirs among the worthy members of Our mighty kingdom. The tournament to select our heirs shall be fought double elimination, best two out of three fights. His Majesty has decreed that all bi-fights shall be of a destructive nature. The metal of Outlands warriors will be tested during the bouts by His Majesty himself. Please submit letters of intent by February 25th. All letters are to be submitted hard-copy with documentation of membership of the combatant and consort, and authorization card included. Please note that Crown Tournament will be held only one week after Estrella on the first weekend of March in our Glorious Barony of Fontaine.

We would be remiss if We did not once again say what an honor it is to be the Sultan and Sultana of such a Fine and Generous Kingdom.

Ibrahim *Ileana*
Sultan *Sultana*

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Louis Abronson (Sir Colin MacLear) at
408-687-9155

Gulf Wars XIV

March 14-20, 2005
King's Arrow Ranch, Lumberton, MS

Come join the fun as Ansteorra and Trimaris meet on the field of battle. Something for everyone: fighting in all forms, arts & sciences, classes, dancing, coursing, jousting, merchants and much much more.

Visit our website for more information:
www.gulfwars.org

Estrella War XXI, Kingdom of Atenveldt
February 16-21 2005

The sunshine and warmth of Atenveldt beckons. Royalty, fighters, families, artisans all, are invited to our annual Estrella War held in Phoenix Arizona, February 16-21 2005. We are proud to feature some of the best classes, fighting, shopping and fun in the Knowne Worlde and an atmosphere that is truly becoming of The Dream. The war will be at Estrella Mountain Regional Park located in Goodyear, Arizona. . All event information, helpful camping advice and a complete list of war staff can be found at our website www.estrellawar.org

Pre-Registration is now closed
Site opens February 16 at 7am for pre-registered, noon for non-registered
Troll information is at http://www.estrellawar.org/troll.html
Troll accepts CASH or TRAVELLERS CHECKS
Know your license plate number! (and your trailer license plate too).
Bring Proof of Membership (if you are a member) and some form of ID. The only valid proof of membership are
A current, non-expired membership card,
Any SCA publication with the member's name and expiration date on the mailing label,
An SCA stamped, return receipt of payment slip, from Corp in Milpitas
The printed Proof of Membership letter from the Membership page on the SCA Web Site (if you joined or renewed your membership online).

Site fees are:

Arrival Feb.16 Wed noon until Feb. 18, 11:59pm	
Adult WITH PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP	$40
Adult WITHOUT PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP	$50
Youth (9-17)	$20
Child (0-8)	$0
Day Trip	$20 per person
Arrival Feb.19 Sat 12:01am or later	
Adult WITH PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP	$30
Adult WITHOUT PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP	$40
Youth (9-17)	$15
Child (0-8)	$0
Day Trip	$20

MINORS ATTENDING WITH PARENTS: Each minor attending Estrella War XXI with their parent or legal guardian must have an SCA Minor Waiver filed with the Troll Booth when they enter the event, OR the minor must be included on a Family Minor Waiver filed with the Troll Booth when the family enters the event. This form does not need to be notarized. Full information on required forms for minors can be found at http://www.estrellawar.org/youthforms.html

MINORS ATTENDING WITHOUT PARENTS: Minors may attend Estrella War XXI with a temporary guardian appointed by their parent/legal guardian for the event if they provide two (2) copies of the three (3) forms listed below at the Troll Booth when they enter the event. One copy of the forms will be retained by the SCA at the Troll Booth; the temporary guardian/minor will be asked to retain the other copy during the event. The three required forms are:
An SCA Minor Waiver for the minor signed by the parent/legal guardian.
A notarized Temporary Guardian Form from for the jurisdiction where the parent/minor lives. This form must signed by the parent/legal guardian.
A notarized Medical Authorization for Minors Form for the minor signed by the parent/legal guardian.

Please address enquiries to Lady Giliana Spencer de Windermere (Jamie Heier), email *GilianaSCA@yahoo.com*, 480-614-0295 (Executive Assistant EWXXI)

Main Autocrats: Lord Corwynn the Lost (Dwain Clark), Countess Alianora da Lyshåret (Sandy McDaniel), Baron Elliott Gallowglass (Steve Echols), email: *mains@estrellawar.org*

Winter Wolf
Sponsoring Group: College of Blaiddwyn
Date: February 5, 2005

Location: University of New Mexico Mitchell Hall, Albuquerque, NM 87131
Autocrat: Odile Blaestra 505-681-3428 *odile.balestra@gmail.com*
Site Fee: None, No Reservations Required
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 7:00 pm
Restrictions: Site is BONE DRY!

Another year has passed, and the time has come once again to determine who will be the mighty champions of the College of Blaiddwyn. Come all and participate in a day of exciting classes and competitions. The champions of the College must not only demonstrate their proficiency in competition, but their scholarly aptitude through participating in several classes throughout the day.

There will be a potluck lunch on site, so bring your favorite dish to share with the populace. Please visit our website at www.unm.edu/~sca for more information on schedules and maps.

A Missive from the SCA Board of Directors

The SCA Board of Directors is currently accepting applications for the position of Society Copyright Deputy, a deputy to the Society Chronicler. This is an unpaid position normally requiring less than 5 hours per week.

The Copyright Deputy acts as a resource for the Society on all issues of copyright law. He or she may be consulted by the Corporate Office, Society Chronicler, Society Seneschal, or other corporate and Society officers on questions of copyright for both print and electronic publications. The Copyright Deputy should either be a legal professional, or someone with experience in the publishing industry, journalism, or academia concerning copyright questions. Basic familiarity with copyright law outside the United States (particularly Canada and the European Union) would also be an asset. Other qualifications for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to explain copyright policy and law to laymen. Familiarity with SCA publications is also required.

The Copyright Deputy reports to the Society Chronicler and is required to report quarterly, as well as to be available via the Internet to answer questions.

Resumes (professional and Society, including offices held and awards received) must be sent to the attention of the Board at the SCA Corporate Office, P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789, or electronically to resumes@sca.org with a copy to chronicler@sca.org. Resumes must be received by March 15, 2005.

Spring Crown Tournament
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
Date: February 5, 2005

Fighting Location: Berg Park, Scott and San Juan Blvd
Fighting Site opens at 8:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm.
Feast Site: Farmington Civic Center, 200 West Arrington
Fest Site opens at 4:00 pm and closes at 10:00 pm.
Autocrat: Elvenora danyel del la Roche (Lix Raney) 505-320-1986, .PO Box 1025, Aztec NM 87410, email: *elyenora@yahoo.com*
Co-Autocrat: Lady Ceara McCain (Kerri Howlett) 505-326-0190, *kerri@advantas.net*
Feast Coordinator: Baroness Mary of Lyonshall 505-325-2580
Reservations: Julianna journey (Denise Journey) 505-333-2187 (h) / 505-402-4567 (c) , 825 N. Maddox, Aztec NM 87410, *crownfeast05@hotmail.com*
Fees: Site: $10.00 / Feast $10.00, Half price for children aged 5 to 12
A non=-member charge of $3.00 will be charged to all non-members regardless of age.
Checks should be made payable to SCA; Fountaine dans Sable.
Restrictions: Both the fighting and feast site are DRY.
Block Rooms are available at the Best Western Inn and Suites 505-327-5221.

Unto the populace of the Mighty Kingdom of the Outlands do Duncan and Mary Baron and Baroness Fontaine dans Sable send greetings.

It is with glad hearts that we announce that Fontaine dans Sable will be hosting the Spring Crown Tournament to determine the heirs to Their Majesties Ibrahim and Ileana, Sultan and Sultana. The Tournament will be held as per the change in kingdom law on the First Weekend of March, March 5th and 6th, 2005. We anticipate a wonderful tournament and feast and would love to see a great numbers of the Outlands populace attend.

Information: The Tourney site located one block north of the hotel and is within walking distance. A block of rooms is available for $59.95 per night, mention the SCA when making your reservations to get the correct rate.

This is an estimated schedule and of course, this is completely subject to Their Majesties discretion:

8 AM Tourney Site Opens	Feast Site Opens at 4PM
Opening Court 9AM	Evening Court 5 PM
Tourney 10 AM	Feast after Evening Court
	Feast Site Closes 10PM

After Revel, the unofficial after revel will be at Rookies (the karaoke bar at the best Western) where many of you may remember losing that loving feeling at Hoegaarden and Chiara's coronation.

Feast: The Feast will be at the Farmington Civic Center. Feast will be limited to 125 paid feast reservations. Of Course the only absolute reservation is a paid reservation. Please see the information above for reservation e-mail, phone numbers, and address to send payment to. Table Settings and Feast Gear will be needed. No Candles will be allowed except the candles provided on the tables. The basic Menu will include Barley Soup, Brisket, Turkey, Vegetables, Vegetarian Meal, Breads, Herbed Butters, Rice, Pasta, etc. A complete Menu will be posted to the Outlands List prior to the event.

Directions:

From South: Make you way to Hwy 64 from Bloomfield to Farmington. Hwy 64 will become Murray Thruway Turn right on to Broadway (Hwy 64), Proceed across Bridge, Hotel will be on Right at intersection with Scott.

From North. Make you way to Farmington on Hwy 516 from Aztec to Farmington, In Farmington Turn Left on San Juan Blvd. At Second Light (Scott) turn Left on to Scott. At next light Hotel will be on your left.

From West. Come in from Shiprock on Hwy 64. Continue on Hwy 64 (Broadway) to intersection with Scott. Hotel will be on Left.

From Hotel to Berg Park: North on foot path from Hotel one block to park, or North on Scott 1 block to park.

From Hotel to Civic Center. West on Broadway to Behrend. Right on Behrend. 2 Block North on Behrend Civic Center on Right. Parking in several lots around Civic Center.

Outlands Arts and Sciences Competition
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Scorpion's Hollow
Date: April 9, 2005

Location: First United Methodist Church 1501 N. Sycamore Clovis, NM 88101
Autocrat: THL Margaret Hepburn (Julie Stackable) 7134A Tennessee Ct. Clovis, NM 88101 505-784-8172
Please direct all e-mail questions to OutlandsASComp@yahoo.com
Co-Autocrat: Gyda Magnusdotter (Dolores Gumm)
Feast Coordinator: Lady Clothilde van der Aalst (Lori Frazier)
Site Fee: $10.00
Feast Fee: TBA

Come join us in Scorpions Hollow for this year's Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition. Please see the event website at http://www.geocities.com/blackwaterkeep/ where we will have a listing of restaurants, hotels, crash space info, menus, and all other pertinent information. Pre-registration to compete will most likely be required, please check back in next month's OH or see the website, but for all things regarding the competition itself, please contact the Kingdom A&S Minister, Lady Chiara Grassi at *artsandsciences@outlands.org* (complete listing elsewhere in the OH).

Feast will be by reservation (they need not be pre-paid) - we will feed everyone who makes a reservation, we have no set limit. There will be a separate children's feast with food more for juvenile tastes, also by reservation.

For site and feast reservations and any other questions concerning the event, please contact the Autocrat listed above or e-mail *OutlandsASComp@yahoo.com*

Please see next month's OH for a complete event announcement.

A Fool's Tourney!

Sponsoring Group: Shire of White Mountain
Date: April 2, 2005

Location: Alameda Park, 1000 block of White Sands Blvd, Alamogordo, NM
Site Autocrat: Lady Elspeth Buckingham (Sherry Ball), 1309 22nd St, Alamogordo, NM 88310, 505-437-0832, *gsball@zianet.com*
Time: Site opens at 8:00 am and will close at dusk.
Site Fee: No site fee will be charged. Instead, we will rely on your generous donations to make this happen.

As spring comes again, so does the urge to behave a little foolishly! We are pleased to present our Fool's Tourney once again for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing the fighters in action, so come out and play! There will be heavy fighting in the morning, fencing in the afternoon, and children's activities periodically throughout the day. And come prepared for our bragging contest once again!

Heavy fighting lists will open at 8:00 am; fighting will commence at 9:30 am.

Fencing lists will open at noon; fighting will commence at 1:30 pm.

Bragging will be done officially at 1:00 pm.

As always, we will offer prizes for not only our tourney winners, but also the most foolish displays of behavior, best death, and chivalry.

Directions: Take your best route to Alamogordo, NM. Follow the signs for White Sands Blvd, and look for the day-glo SCA signs. The park is very obvious, and is on the west side of the road. There is plenty of parking, on site restrooms, a playground, and a few small grills. There are also many fast food places and restaurants nearby. Please bear in mind that since this is a public part, the site is DRY.

We have a limited amount of crash space - if interested, please contact the autocrat. Also, there will be an after-revel, which is NOT dry! Maps will be available at the tourney site.

Feathers in the Glen

Sponsoring Group: Shire of Gleann Medonach
Date: April 2 and 3, 2005

Location: Artesian Bowmasters Outdoor Range, Airport Road, Artesia, NM
Autocrat: Cormic the Archer (Mike Bailey) , *cormic40m@yahoo.com*
Co-Autocrat: Baron Ben, 505-317-6789 or 505-624-2797
Fees: Adult $10.00, Children under 12 are free. There is a $30.00 family cap.
Lunch will be served.
Site is discreetly wet. Pets must be leashed at all times.

Archers of the Outlands. Help. We have charging knights to repulse, dragons to shoot from the sky, catapult crews to destroy lest our walls be breached and fair princesses to rescue. If you like to shoot RR or IKAC, come. If you like to shoot tings that move, come. If you like to duel, come. Bring your armor and light fighter friends to aid in your quest to rescue the princess. Bring your Combat Archer friends and fight CA vs CA duels. Think you are good enough to put out a candle in the dark. Come prove it.

If you are worried about the new Archers Authorization Policy, come on down. DAG's will be present to authorize.

In addition to a wild archers weekend, there will be light and heavy tourneys, a Quest to rescue the princess, and old fashioned Bardic Circle on Saturday night, and food for all.

Keep these directions from the Sheriff of Nottingham but all others make your best way to Artesia NM. All highways in the area meet at the east end of Main Street. Turn west (US 82) and enjoy a glimpse of small town Americana as you pass through town. As you exit Artesia to the west, watch for Airport Road and turn right. Entering town from the west, turn left at Airport Road. Watch for our shields / signs.

Law Change for the Kingdom of the Outlands

Current Law Reads:
Laws of the Kingdom of the Outlands
VI. Events and Tournaments
B. Crown Tournament will be held on the second week of March and the second weekend of September.

Change to:
B. Crown Tournament will be held on the first week of March and the second weekend of September.

Signed this 18th day of December, A.S. XXIX, being 2004 in the common reckoning of years.

ابرهيم
Ibrahim, Sultan

اليانة
Ileana, Sultana

Leah de Montgomerie
Mistress Leah de Montgomerie, Outlands Kingdom Seneschal

Law Change for the Kingdom of the Outlands

Current Law Reads:
Administrative Policies of the Kingdom of the Outlands
IV. Participation by Minors
D. Minors may not attend events unless accompanied by a responsible adult – a parent, legal guardian, or a temporary legal guardian appointed as above.

Change to:
Minors may not attend events unless accompanied by a designated responsible adult.

Signed this 20th day of November, A.S. XXIX, being 2004 in the common reckoning of years.

ابرهيم
Ibrahim, Sultan

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Ileana, Sultana

Leah de Montgomerie
Mistress Leah de Montgomerie, Outlands Kingdom Seneschal

SCA Board Nominee List, Current as of 12/18/2004

Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Until
Alan Andrist	Alanus of Bunghea	An Tir	01/06
G. Richard Auklandus	Viscount Gaius M.L. Auklandus	West	01/07
Tobi Beck	Duchess Elina of Beckenham	Middle	07/06
Anthony Bellettini	Lord Duncan Stewart	East	07/06
David Carswell	THL Erick of Longacres	Ealdormere	01/06
Lee Cockerham	Sir Kief av Kiersted	Ansteorra	07/05
Susan Earley	Maestra Margherita Alessia	Middle	01/05
David J. fitzGerald	Sir Gerald Thomas fitzGerald an Roghaire	Artemisia	07/05
Cliff Frick	Dux Darius Corvinus Equis	An Tir	01/06
Frederick Hollander	Duke Frederick of Holland	West	01/05
David James	Kwelland-Njal Kollskeggsson	Atlantia	01/06
Elaine Koogler	Minowara Kiritsubo no Ason	Atlantia	07/06
John F. Lewis	Lord Eugene Louis Moritriair	Middle	07/06
Leslie Luther-Fulton	Countess Jane Falada of Englewood	Meridies	01/06
Burke McCrory	Sir Burke Kyriell MacDonald	Ansteorra	01/06
Michael D. McGuffin	Master Michael of Brecon	An Tir	01/06
Krysta McGuire	Viscountess Krysta MacIntyre	Atenveldt	01/06
Christopher T.C. Miller	Lord Madoc Arundel	East	01/05
Michelle Moll	Viscountess Moria the Black	Ealdormere	07/05
E. F. Morrill	Viscount Edward Zifran von Gendy	East	01/05
Scot Myers	Master Bran Trefonnen	Ansteorra	01/06
Beth Patchett	Viscountess Rylyn Buchanan, OP	Ealdormere	01/06
George Reed	Master Aaron Faheud Swiftrunner of the Stone Keep	Middle	01/05
Shawn Reed	Mistress Stephanie of Nethyrwoode	Meridies	01/06
Katie Richardson	Duchess Katerina O'Callaghan	Atenveldt	07/07
Kevin Schooler	Lord Sylverstone the Traveler	An Tir	01/06
Margaret Silvestri	Duchess Megan nic Alister of Thornwood	West	01/06
Hal Simon	Baron Edwin FitzLloyd	Ansteorra	07/07
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Tonessa West Crowe	Duquessa Isabella of York	East	07/06
Blair Wettlaufer	Brand Thorwaldsson	Ealdormere	01/06
Carolyn Zitny	Baroness Cara Michelle DuValier	Caid	01/06

We need your input; please help. If you have an opinion concerning any of the above named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. In addition, new nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board Member, please nominate them. Remember that all information in these letters is kept completely confidential, and no one elected to the Board sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations to Lis Schraer, Board Recruiting, 3651 Hartford Street, St Louis MO 63116, 314-772-1954 or *recruiting@sca.org*. Please include your name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response indicating that we received your correspondence, if you do not hear back from us promptly, we did not get your missive.

Camping Check List - Estrella War

NECESSITIES

_____ Rescue Blanket
_____ Road Map
_____ Event Announcement (OH)
_____ First Aid Kit w/ any medications clearly labeled
_____ Spare change of clothes
_____ Waterproof sunscreen
_____ Cell Phone (and / or change for a pay phone)
_____ Bottled Water
_____ Travel / Emergency Money
_____ Camera, Batteries, Film
_____ Bleach
_____ Special Pocket for Valuables
_____ Duct Tape
_____ Tool Kit

CLOTHING

_____ Regular Clothes
_____ Garb (for warm and cold weather)
_____ Cloak
_____ Favor(s)
_____ Shoes / Boots
_____ Jewelry / Medallions / Crown / Coronet
_____ Wide Brimmed Hat
_____ Socks / Underwear

HYGIENE

_____ Required Medication, clearly labeled
_____ Tooth brush and tooth paste
_____ Toilet Paper
_____ Handi-wipes
_____ Water
_____ Towel(s) / Washcloth(s)
_____ Deodorant
_____ Soap
_____ Shampoo
_____ Feminine Hygiene Product(s)
_____ Condoms / Supplies

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

_____ Ground Cloth / Tarp
_____ Tent (Pole, Ropes, Stakes, etc)
_____ Hammer / Mallet
_____ Bedding (with insulated pad)
_____ Blankets / Sleeping Bags
_____ Pillow(s)
_____ Chair(s)
_____ Table
_____ Shovel
_____ Flashlight (with extra batteries) / Lantern
_____ Fire Extinguisher

WAR POINTS

_____ Armor
_____ Sword(s) / Spear(s) / Weapons of Mass Destruction / Shield
_____ Fencing Gear
_____ Archery Equipment
_____ A & S Presentation and documentation
_____ Dance Music, CD / Tape, and documentation
_____ Authorization Card

FOOD AND FEAST

_____ Feast Basket
_____ Tableware
_____ Plate(s) / Bowl(s)
_____ Cup(s) / Mug(s)
_____ Ice Chest / Ice
_____ Trash Bags (lots)
_____ Dish Soap / Sponges / Scouring Pads
_____ Towels
_____ Stove / Matches / Lighter / Fuel
_____ Pot(s) / Pan(s) / Cooking Utensils
_____ Candle(s) / Match(es)
_____ Water and Bottled Water
_____ Other Beverages
_____ Breakfast Bars / Pancake Mix / Pop Tarts
_____ Fruit
_____ Enough food to last the duration of the Event
_____ Salt / Pepper

Chronicler's Office - Kingdom Chronicler

Greeting to the Mighty Outlands,

I would like to remind everyone who will be submitting event announcements to review the requirements on the inside of the front cover. All event announcements must be submitted electronically, using no special formatting. The event announcements can be contained in the body of the email or as an attachment. Beginning with the March OH, any event announcements not received in an electronic format will not be accepted for publication. If it is an extreme emergency situation, please contact me PRIOR to sending a paper announcement to see if an alternative solution can be worked out.

All events must be on the Kingdom Calendar prior to publication in the Outlandish Herald. All completed Event Registration Forms must be sent to the Keeper of the Kingdom Calendar (contact information is with the Kingdom Officers) prior to the event article being submitted to the OH. I have been rather lax in enforcing this policy because of the number offices changing hands recently. Beginning with the March OH, any event not on the Kingdom Calendar will NOT be published in the OH.

If your group is publishing a news letter, please ensure that a copy of each month's issue is sent to me, my contact information is located with the Kingdom Officers.

As usual, I am in need of cover and inside art for the OH. I have been relying quite heavily on clip art, but I would love the opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful talents of the artists of this Kingdom and use their artwork. If your group would like to sponsor the cover of the OH, all you need to do is provide me with the cover art you would like used and an appropriately signed release for the use of the artwork. This is a great way to advertise your event with very little, if any, expense to your group.

I would like to remind everyone that last year the policy for event announcement costs were changed. Each group within the Kingdom of the Outlands is able to publish 6 event announcements within a calendar year. It is up to your group how you would like to spread out these event announcements. Each group will be invoiced at the going ad rates (see the front cover for the current ad rates) at the end of each calendar year. Seneschals should expect to see the invoices for the last calendar year within the next month.

I am beginning my search for a drop-dead deputy. This person should be computer savvy and interested in newsletter publication.

All local chroniclers should contact me with their contact information include mundane and SCA names, mailing address, group, and when they stepped up as chronicler.

If you have any suggestions, comments, criticisms, or questions regarding the OH, it's format, style or content, please contact me at chronicler@outlands.org.

In service to the Outlands, and the Outlandish Herald,

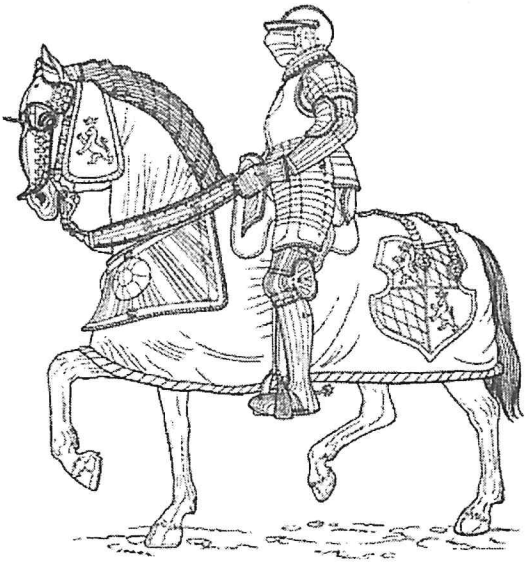
Baroness Emma of Essex

Earl Marshall's Office - Equestrian Marshall

Unto the equestrians and horse lovers of the Outlands.

I, the Honorable Lord Lorcan Mac Colla, have the honor of serving as the new Equestrian Officer for the Outlands. I thank The Honorable Lady Dubhessa for all her hard work contributions to the Kingdom. Her efforts and sacrifices merit our thanks and deepest appreciation. I shall strive to maintain the high standards of service she has provided.

Let me give a brief history of my experience. I have been involved with SCA equestrian activities for 10 years. I have been active with horses for over twenty years. My wife and I also coached a Pony Club Tetrathlon team for 3 years. I have enjoyed learning about horses and equestrian activities and the joy of working with horses. I am here to serve my Sovereigns, the Kingdom, and the SCA to my utmost abilities. Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding horses or livestock which may be included in any event.



Thank You!

TH Lord Lorcan Mac Colla

Position Available: President of the SCA, Inc.

The SCA Board of Directors is currently accepting applications for the position of President of the SCA Inc. This is an unpaid position requiring approximately 10-20 hours per week.

The President is the principal spokesperson for the SCA. The President may sign and authorize such instruments as he or she deems appropriate to the conduct of the SCA's proper business. The President oversees much of the day-to-day operation of the Society, and supervises many of the Society officers. The President is responsible for legal matters including contracts, merchandising, and trademarks. The President may be expected to perform other duties as assigned by the Board.

Qualifications for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to work independently to deadlines, and the ability to prioritize tasks. Organizational ability and problem-solving skills are a must. Prior experience at the Corporate level of the SCA, Inc. is highly recommended.

Applicants must be available to attend quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, typically held over a Friday and a Saturday. They must also be available for approximately four conference call meetings per year, typically during weekday evenings. As a great deal of the Board's business occurs via the Internet, immediate access to a computer, printer, and email is a requirement.

Resumes (professional and Society, including offices held and awards received) must be sent to the attention of the Board at the SCA Corporate Office, P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789, or electronically to resumes@sca.org. Resumes must be received by March 15, 2005. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Linda Moore, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. Ms. Moore may be reached by phone at 414-962-4785, or via email at chairman@sca.org.

A Missive from the Society Chronicler

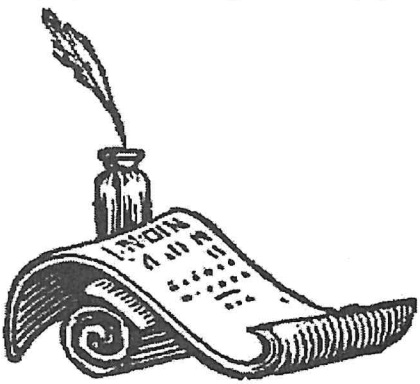
There has been a great deal of confusion recently regarding copyright issues on material used in Society newsletters. I am writing this rather lengthy missive in order to clarify some of the more common misconceptions regarding use of both text and pictorial sources from both printed and electronic media. While chroniclers, webministers, and seneschals are my primary audience, I urge everyone to read through this letter and to become a little more familiar with these misconceptions, since you never know when or where you might run across them…

Myth: Items found on the Web or distributed across electronic mailing lists are "copyright free" and can be republished in newsletters or in other electronic formats.
Reality: Explicit permission for reuse (either in print or in another electronic format) is required for any electronic source, including postings to electronic mailing lists, regardless whether the mailing list is considered the "official mailing list" for a group or not. This also includes material found on websites, including recognized SCA sites. There are indeed Web sites and other electronic sources that do give permission for republication. If you republish material from these sites, you need to read and abide by the terms given on the website, and print a copy of these terms to keep in your files. If in doubt, always ask.

Myth: It's OK to republish something originally published in printed form electronically or vice versa without obtaining further permission, or to republish an article you saw in a Kingdom newsletter in a local newsletter.
Reality: Again, any time republication takes place, explicit permission from the author/creator must be obtained. Many kingdoms make exceptions for event ads, but state quite clearly that authors/artists must be contacted to republish other content. Posting back copies of newsletters on websites is becoming quite common. This is a permissible practice, so long as the authors of any articles and creators of any artwork have given permission for electronic publication. Please also note that if the newsletter contains contact information for officers or others in the group, and that contact information includes personal information (that is, anything other than Society name and a generic officer e-mail address, such as seneschal@mykingdom.sca.org), you must have permission from each person to republish this information electronically.

Myth: Clipart collections are "copyright free" and not subject to any terms of use.
Reality: Most clipart collections (both electronic and printed varieties) set forth clear terms of use. These often include a limit to the number of items from the collection that can be used in any single issue or publication and providing a source credit somewhere prominent in the publication. If you use art from clipart collections in your publications, please be careful. There are many dubious "clipart collections" in circulation. Never use a pirated copy of someone else's clipart collection or a collection where the terms of use are absent or unclear. And always properly cite the source of the material. If in doubt, never assume it's OK.

Myth: Any time I adapt a pictorial source, this creates a new work of art and the copyright belongs to me.
Reality: If I take an image of da Vinci's Mona Lisa, scan it, crop out all of the background landscape, and make it greyscale, it's still the Mona Lisa. I have not changed it significantly enough for it to be considered a new work of art, and da Vinci should be credited (although I should mention when crediting the artist that it has been adapted from the original.) I should also determine whether the image is under copyright (or whether the rights to that image are controlled by a museum or other organization), and if so, obtain permission for publication. If, on the other hand, I make my own sketch of the Mona Lisa, it's my work, not da Vinci's, although a proper credit would note the original source as well.



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A Missive from the Society Chronicler - Continued

Myth: The Society is a non-profit educational organization. As a result, we can freely use and adapt text and artwork from both printed and electronic sources without charge or without obtaining permission because we are not making a profit from them.
Reality: The statement above may be derived from a misunderstanding of the concept of "fair use." Fair use is what allows scholars researching a topic to cite or analyze another scholar's or author's work (the standard is usually that no more than 10% of a single work can be reproduced) in an article or book, or for a teacher to show a slideshow of works of art, so long as it is for educational purposes. Fair use is NOT "being able to republish another's intellectual property for free and/or uncredited because we're an educational organization." Any time someone's intellectual property, whether it be a text or pictorial source, is republished (as opposed to cited in a footnote, or a portion of a work analyzed), permission must be obtained, regardless of whether a profit is made or not. If in doubt, always err on the side of caution.

To conclude: ALWAYS assume you need to obtain permission for use. A signed publication release form is necessary for most articles and artwork; for Royalty and officer letters, court reports, and the like, submission for publication is considered sufficient. In the case of articles from websites or other sources where republication rights are granted, or for clipart collections, make sure you read and abide by the terms set forth and keep a copy for your files. Be very wary about using images found on the Web—even if those images are used with permission, that does not mean YOU have permission to use them as well. Always credit all sources prominently in newsletters and other publications. If you wish to republish anything—whether it be printing an article or letter from one newsletter in another, publishing an article from a website in a newsletter, or posting back copies of printed newsletters to a website—contact the author(s) and/or artists and obtain their permission.

If you have any suggestions or questions about exactly what can and cannot be republished or about publishing issues within the SCA in general, feel free to contact me. If I don't know the answer, I will find someone who does.

Magistra Nicolaa de Bracton
Society Chronicler

Seneschal's Office - Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

May this missive find your preparation for War well under way. Include in your provision a review of the entrance requirements for the event as published in the Outlandish Herald and on the Estrella War web page. Those attending with children should pay special attention to the requirements for minors. Making sure that you have your membership card and all other paperwork in order will speed you entry into the site and heighten your enjoyment of the event.

Your return from War will find you with one less week to make ready for Outlands Crown Tournament. Their Majesties have changed Kingdom Law so as to move Crown Tournament to the first Saturday in March. This will afford the populace of the Outlands greater opportunities to travel in support of neighboring realms. Their Majesties Barony of Fontaine dans Sable will be hosting the Tournament.

Please give freely of you time at War. Be sure volunteer in those areas for which you are best suited and be mindful to have your hours recorded that your group and Kingdom may benefit from the generosity of your time and the gift of your service.

Mistress Leah de Montomerie

Herald's Office - White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings, fellow Outlanders!

The White Stag decision meeting schedule: 6 February and 6 March, 12 noon, at my residence. A lunch entrée and drinks will be provided - please advise if you plan to attend so I know how much food to prepare, and let me know of any food allergies/aversions or dietary restrictions. Healthy children welcome. I have cats, for those with allergies. Call or e-mail for directions.

I know that the field of green and gold that marches to WAR will strike terror into the hearts of our kingdom's foes, and I look forward to hearing of our victory. Heralds marching to war, please remember - water, rest, food, water, sunscreen, hats, water, and water! Take care of yourselves and your voices. Please remember to sign the volunteer sheets for whichever group you'd like to support, be it kingdom, Outlandish Herald, your local branch, or the Outlands kingdom travel fund. Your hours count.

I am pleased to note that there is continued growth in the College, and new heralds are always welcome. Truly, my work is a joy to me, and I have those other heralds in the kingdom to thank for it.

On the July 2004 LoAR, Laurel registered the following. Congratulations!

Diana of Llanberis. Device. Purpure, a tower within an orle of hearts argent.

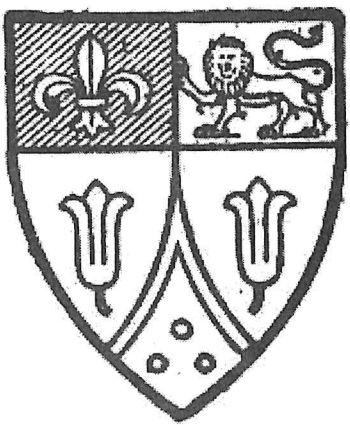
Iames of Mann. Device. Sable, a bend sinister bretessed Or between an abacus and a lit skyrocket bendwise argent. Please advise the submitter to draw the bend larger and with deeper embattlements, and to draw the guide rod of the skyrocket as long as will fit in the available space.

Mawadda bint Suleyman. Name.

Mephiboseth ben Yosef. Name and device. Azure, a bend Or between a star of David and a lit candle argent, a bordure Or. Some commentoers questioned whether Mephiboseth was a reasonable transliteration of the Hebrew name found in 2 Samuel. Argent Snail checked a Hebrew Bible and notes, it turns out it is a reasonably close transliteration.... unless I have forgotten how to read Hebrew, it is fine as it is...that transliteration is a Sephardic one. There are two basic ways to pronounce Hebrew... Sephardic is how Arabic Jews and Israelis pronounce it, Ashkenazic is how European Jews do it...both forms are legit, as long as you are consistent. Luckily the rest of the name can go either way.

The submitter asked for authenticity for 1st C CE. While the given name Mephiboseth is found in the Bible, no documentation was submitted and none found that it was in use as a given name in the 1st C. Therefore, we are unable to say whether this name is authentic for that time.

Nikolaus von Stahlburg. Name and device. Per chevron vert and sable, a chevron between three ram's heads cabossed argent horned Or.



No Outlands submissions were returned or pended on this LoAR.

I remain yours in glad service and duty,
The Honorable Lady Sorcha MacLeod

"Here, my lord, a truffle of our love."
Or, Possible Origins of St. Valentine's Day
Lord Kieran Blake (Jason Lantrip)

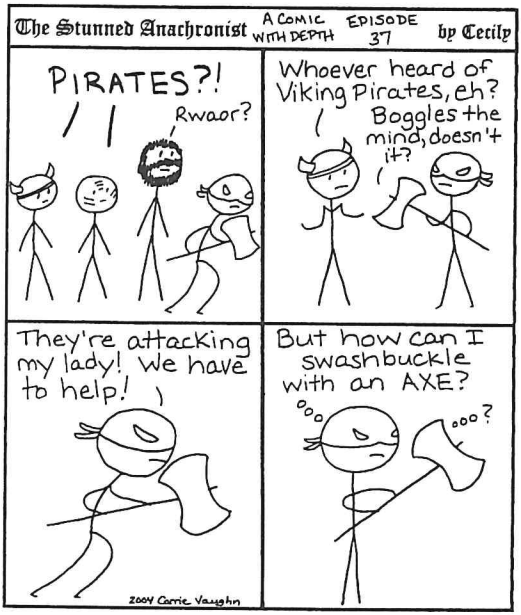
Every year, we see hearts, candies and cards (and let's not forget the diamond rings…) being pushed at us, reminding us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day properly. Why St. Valentine's Day? Why St. Valentine?

Was he the patron Saint of jewelers? Confectioners? Unfortunately, there are several different stories about the origins of the holiday, and nearly as many Saints named Valentine. Let's look at some of the possible origins:

Lupercalia – A Roman holiday in mid-February that may have involved a lottery, pairing partners of the opposite gender for a year. This was, perhaps, later changed to the celebration of the Feast of St. Valentine.

St. Valentine(s) – There are two versions of the Valentine story that might involve the holiday and a possible three St. Valentines whose feast day was February 14th. Both involve St. Valentine being jailed. (For aiding Christians, before some of you out there get too far along with that thought…) He is reputed to have either cured the jailor's daughter of blindness or just plain fallen in love with her. He would send notes to her signed "Your Valentine." (No wonder he's the patron of greeting cards and greeting card companies…)

Leave it to the birds – By the 14th and 15th centuries, there was a belief that mid-February was the time when the birds began to pair and, following nature's example, it became a time for lovers to send letters and tokens to each other, even addressing them to their Valentines. (Though the addressing of the letter may also have been a part of the St. Valentine story, above.)


The Stunned Anachronist
A Comic With Depth
Episode 37
by Cecily
PIRATES?!
Rwaor?
Whoever heard of Viking Pirates, eh? Boggles the mind, doesn't it?
They're attacking my lady! We have to help!
But how can I swashbuckle with an AXE?
ooo?
2004 Carrie Vaughn

Handy Cross Reference of Local Groups within the Outlands

Aarquelle	Pueblo, CO
al-Barran	Albuquerque, NM
Alamorgordo, NM	White Mountain
Albuquerque, NM	al-Barran
Blaiddwyn	University of New Mexico
Bofharrach	Greeley, CO
Boulder, CO	Caer Galen
Caer Galen	Boulder , CO
Caerthe	Denver, CO
Casper, WY	Plattefordham
Cheyenne, WY	.Windkeep
Citadel of the Southern Pass	El Paso, TX
Clovis/Cannon AFB,NM	Scorpions Hollow
Colorado College	Tygre's Keep
Colorado Springs, CO	Dragonsspine
CSU, Ft. Collins, CO	Ram's Keep
Denver, CO	Caerthe
Denver, CO	Three Spires
Dragonsspine	Colorado Springs, CO
Drygestan	Santa Fe, NM
Durango, CO	Rio de las Animas
Duthaich Beinne çird	Laramie, WY
El Paso, TX	Citadel of the Southern Pass
Farmington, NM	Fontaine dans Sable
Fontaine dans Sable	Farmington, NM
Ft. Collins, CO	Unser Hafen
Gleann Medonach	Roswell, NM
Golden, CO	Schola Metallorum
Greeley, CO	Bofharrach

Hawks Hollow	.Westminster, CO
Hinterland	Scottsbluff, NE
Hobbs, NM	Kahlland
Kahlland	Hobbs, NM
Laramie, WY	D.uhaich Beinne çird
Las Cruces, NM	Nahrun Kabirun
Nahrun Kabirun	Las Cruces, NM
Plattefordham	Casper, WY
Pueblo, CO	Aarquelle
Ram's Keep	CSU, Ft. Collins, CO
Rio de las Animas	Durango, CO
Roswell, NM	Gleann Medonach
Saint Golias	Socorro, NM
Santa FE, NM	Drygestan
Schola Metallorum	Golden, CO
Scorpions Hollow	Clovis/Cannon AFB,NM
Scottsbluff, NE	Hinterland
Socorro, NM	Saint Golias
Three Spires	Denver, CO
Tygre's Keep	Colorado College, CO SP, CO
UCCS - Colorado Springs, CO	Venerable Bede
University Of New Mexico	Blaiddwyn
Unser Hafen	Ft. Collins, CO
Venerable Beded	UCCS Colorado Springs CO
Westminster, CO	Hawks Hollow
White Mountain	Alamogordo, NM
Windkeep	Cheyenne, WY

The Kingdom of the Middle is happy to announce:

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Il Carnevale di Animali

Hosted by the Barony of Illiton (Henry, Illinois)
September 30, October 1 and October 2, 2005

Marshall-Putnam Fair Grounds
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Event is also on website. http://www.illiton.org

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The current structure of the Laurel office splits the submissions work between two main deputies: Pelican Sovereign of Arms (decisions on name submissions) and Wreath Sovereign of Arms (decisions on armory submissions). Other structures for the office are acceptable. The Board will accept applications from an individual or a team to perform the duties of these offices. The current Wreath and Pelican may be willing to continue in the positions, but each applicant should discuss that possibility with them.

Laurel and staff are unpaid positions. Laurel and staff duties currently require approximately 20 hours a week (primarily submissions processing), plus about 5-10 hours a week for Laurel management tasks. Also required is office space sufficient for 18 filing cabinets, five boxes of "currently in process" submissions, 10 boxes of binders with "archive" copies of armory, and two bookshelves of assorted books, etc.), plus the computers, computer programs and documentation, backup tapes and disks, printer, photocopier, and flatbed color scanner. Although the files, books and equipment must be easily available, they do not need to be in the same location.

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